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# THE MAINE ALUMNUS



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## Alumni Sons and Daughters In the Class of Forty-Three

Alumni again have sent into the ranks of the freshmen a record-breaking number of sons and daughters to carry on the traditions of Maine. The total of sixty-eight men and women of 1943 claim the distinction of alumni parentage. We present below the newest names of alumni sons and daughters.

First Row: Merrill L. Donahue (Norman S. '15), Carlisle V. Watson, Jr. (Carlisle V. '15), Dana R. Cunningham (Pearl G. '03); Richard Sinkinson (George E. '14); James Merchant (Harry P. '16), Oscar M. Wilbur, Jr. (Oscar M. '15 and Mary Wentworth '18); Dana Dingley (Roland S. '16); John H. Chadwick (Harold L. '10); Carlton Crossland (Charles E. '17).

Second Row: Beverly Brawn (Worthen E. '17), Florence M. Cross (Hugo S. '19 and Eveline Snow '20), Charlotte Gifford (William E. '13); Mary L. Tarr (Omar F. '16); Louise B. Hoyt (Henry P. '01); Elizabeth C. Foster (David A. '14), Emily M. Oakes (Ralph G. '18), Edith J. Huntley (Mrs. Ruth Jordan '20); Mary A. Lovely (Claude G. '27); Shirley A. Roberts (Alan C. '23); Elizabeth Bearce (George D. '11); Mary V. Hempstead (Alfred G. '23); Helen Deering (Arthur L. '12); Helen H. Dyer (Howard K. '10); Helen T. Carroll (Mrs. Margaret McManus '11), Joanne H. Weymouth (Merle M. '19), Hope Bryant (R. Hampden Bryant '15).

Third Row: Harold L. Emerson (Ralph W. '19); Elmer W. Rideout, Jr. (F. W. Rideout '20); David W. Sturgis, Jr. (David W. '14); Edgar M. Potter (Robert E. '08), Robert L. Newdick (Erlon L. '18), Frank W. Haines, Jr. (Frank W. '13), Samuel P. Smiley (Samuel R. '19); Gilbert M. Carlson (Gotthard W. '06); Edwin S. Walden (Harold G. '11), Arthur W. Beverage, Jr. (Arthur W. '17); George D. Bearce, Jr. (George D. '11), David G. Hempstead (Alfred G. '23), Helen Mullen (Joseph Mullen '23); Marcia McCarthy (Maurice G. '11), Asenith H. Kelley (Norman J. '22), M. Harriet Perro (Charles A. '23), George E. Fides (Avery M. '17); Lois E. White (Charles M. '03).

Fourth Row: Roy Ladner, Jr. (Roy Ladner '19), Henry Fogler (Raymond Fogler '15), Everett P. Ingalls, Jr. (Everett P. '15 and Carolyn Wormwood '14); Philip H. Talbot, Jr. (Philip H. '13), Milton Carter (George M. '18); Alton V. Titcomb (Alton C. '16); S. Hobart Chandler (Sidney H. '13), Ernest E. Haskell (Ernest E. '25), Avery M. Fides, Jr. (Avery M. '17), Robert C. Lycette (Cecil L. Lycette '11); Walter H. Foster, Jr. (Walter H. '05); Jay M. Lord (Frank W. '19), Guy E. Torrey (Guy E. '09), Miner B. Stackpole, Jr. (Miner R. Stackpole '17), Charles R. Merrill (C. Neal '18 and Gladys Reed '18), Arthur Smith (Montelle C. '12); Robert T. Dodge (Richard B. '17).

Those who were unable to be present for the picture are: Philip L. Currier (Karl M. '16), Joseph F. Flanagan (John P. '11), Patrick Ford (John, Hon. '38), William Jameson (Foster '17), Richard H. Shaw (Harold J. '14); Claire Tebbets (Eugene '17); Charles B. Philbrick (John H. '15).



# I ENROLLMENT SETS NEW MARK

THE registration of the 2,000th student at the University for 1939-40 on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 20, marked a new high in University history for student enrollment. The mounting registration during the first three days of the year brought the total on Thursday, September 1, to 2,016. The accompanying table shows the distribution of the largest student enrollment ever recorded in the University's history. This year featured also the largest freshman class in history, surpassing last year's record-breaking group by 28.

## Developments

The new and old students reaching the campus found few major developments and changes awaiting them but as usual a number of small but important indications of the growth of the University. Most certain to attract attention was the skeleton and outside walls of the new girls' dormitory fast rising on the southern edge of the campus near Colvin and expected to be brought to completion some time in the spring. Another change is the alteration of the old barn at The Elms, girls' dormitory on the banks of the Stillwater below campus, into an attractive, pleasant and up-to-date dormitory annex, housing twenty-one girls and increasing the capacity of The Elms to fifty-five. In the College of Agriculture a new and modern poultry unit, complete with latest equipment, was constructed on the site of the former unit. Four new studios for the study of Applied Music and Radio Speaking added greatly to the facilities of such work for the coming year. These new rooms are air-conditioned, sound proofed, and acoustically treated to provide the best possible conditions.

One new development which has attracted considerable interest on the part of students is the creation of a program for training civilian pilots in flying and related subjects through the Civil Aeronautics Authority. A number of collegiate institutions throughout the country have been accepted as places for the development of this new phase of air training, and the course at the University will involve valuable fundamentals of ground training as well as flight work under experienced instruction at the Bangor airport.

A new development in the Pulp and Paper course will, this year, include actual work in pulp and paper mills for academic credit. The plan will go into effect next summer and will require six weeks of work in the co-operating mills of the International Paper Company in Maine and New York State.

## Registration by Classes\*

	1939 Sept. 21	1938 Sept. 22
Graduate Students	47	52
Seniors	307	392
Juniors	399	430
Sophomores	460	497
Freshmen	540	568
Specials	29	33
Two-year Agri.	44	44
	1826	2016

\*For the third day of each college year.

To face the many problems attendant on the largest enrollment in the University's history, the faculty and administration "family" are prepared to take up teaching and administrative responsibilities which have grown in variety and number with the growth of the University. Under the sixth year of President Hauck's leadership, this group of trained and capable administrators, teachers, and scholars are prepared to carry on the traditions of Maine during this, the seventy-second year of the University's existence.



## Homecoming Nov. 11

The committee charged with the plans for this year's annual Homecoming Program has been appointed and is actively engaged in making plans for the outstanding alumni event of the autumn. Chairman of the committee this year is Earl F. Bennett, '28.

Other alumni members of the committee this year are Winthrop Libby, '32, Fred Lamoreau, '30, Miss Marion Rogers, '30, Ted Curtis, '23, A. D. Nutting, '27, and Parker Frost, '35. Representing the student body on the committee are Donald Smith and Marjorie Deering, both seniors.

The program being planned by the committee will follow in general the outline of previous years. November 11, Armistice Day, is the date, and the main feature of the program will be the Maine-Bowdoin football game, final state series game of the year. Events will include a football rally, "M" Club meeting, and dance, Friday night; and on Saturday a variety of features, including especially the Alumni-Faculty Luncheon at noon. At his feature of the day, the Alumni Service Emblem will be awarded.

## Other Changes

Dean L. S. Corbett, this year appointed to the position of full-time Dean of Men, has moved from his old station in Rogers Hall to a new suite of offices in Alumni Hall, administrative center of the campus.

Another development in the administration this fall is the appointment of Miss Beth Pendleton, of Waterville, as secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Pendleton, active in music and athletics, was a graduate of Colby in 1935, did graduate work at Andover-Newton Theology School, receiving a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1938.

Some members of 1943 take time out from the seventeenth Freshman Week, official opening of the college year, to compare notes on Profs, co-eds, Sophomores, and things in general.



# ARRIVALS AND ADVANCEMENTS

THE appointment of one Dean and four new department heads featured the list of promotions and new arrivals on the University faculty for the school year as announced from the office of the president. The appointment as Dean of Graduate Study, the position formerly held by Dr. George D. Chase who retired from active service in 1938, has been given to Dr. Roy M. Peterson, a veteran member of the University staff who has served since 1918 as teacher in the department of Romance Languages, director of the University Summer Session, secretary of the Graduate Study, and since Dean Chase's retirement, acting Graduate Dean. Dr. Peterson, a graduate of Coe College and Harvard University has



DR. ROY M. PETERSON  
Appointed new Dean of Graduate Study

given much of his time for many years to the details of the Graduate Study program of the University. Because of his long familiarity with the policies and problems of the graduate school he is particularly fitted for the position so long held by Dr. Chase.

Among the departments, the University records four major changes this year, two in Agriculture and two in Arts and Sciences. In the College of Agriculture the appointment of Dean L. S. Corbett to the position of full-time Dean of Men has brought to the campus a new head of the department of animal industry. Dr. Gordon M. Cairns, of Ithaca, N. Y., new arrival on the University faculty, will administer the position held for several years by Dean Corbett. Under his direction will be the work in animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, and dairy technology. Another major development in Agriculture is the creation of a separate department of poultry husbandry formerly a division under the department of animal industry. This new department will be headed by Prof. J. Robert Smyth who since 1929 has served as professor of poultry husbandry.

Within the College of Arts and Sciences two department heads have been appointed. Prof. H. B. Kirshen, since 1929 a member of the department of Economics and Sociology, has been appointed head of this department of which he served as acting head for several years. In the department of Physics, Prof. Clarence E. Bennett has been appointed head of the department in which he has been associated since 1934. He has served as acting head since 1937.

Other new appointments on the faculty this year include the following alumni: Merwin A. Marston '39, graduate assistant in wildlife conservation; Elaine Van Nostrand '39 and Marion Borden '39,

assistants in the library; Harold M. Woodbury '36, instructor of physical education for men; Carl A. Osgood '38, instructor in mechanical engineering; Margaret E. Cassidy '39, instructor in physical education for women; and Karl N. Hendrickson '36, graduate assistant in civil engineering. Other new appointments are John W. Gebhard, a graduate of the University of Michigan, instructor in psychology; Lawrence Lee Pelletier, graduate of Bowdoin College, instructor in government and history; Walter H. Kittams, a graduate of Utah State Agricultural College, graduate assistant in wildlife conservation; Joan H. Stacy, a graduate of Smith College, assistant in

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New Department Heads in the College of Arts and Sciences this year are Prof. C. E. Bennett in Physics and H. B. Kirshen in Economics



New Department Heads in the College of Agriculture this year are Prof. G. M. Cairns in Animal Industry and Prof. J. R. Smyth in Poultry Husbandry.



# AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

THE award in May of the Linnean Medal for 1939 by the Linnean Society of London to alumnus Elmer D. Merrill '98, now administrator of the Botanical Collections of Harvard University, brings again into international prominence the figure of one of the world's great biologists and one of the most illustrious scientists ever graduated from the University of Maine. For the Linnean Medal, awarded to a zoologist and a botanist in alternate years, is among the most significant recognitions in the biological world; presented as "an expression of the society's estimate of services to science," the recipient is selected from the world at large, yet since the first award in 1888, only two other Americans have previously been so honored, one, a zoologist and one a paleontologist; thus Dr. Merrill becomes the third American scientist and the first American botanist to receive the medal.

The career of Dr. Merrill, native of Auburn, Maine, is a varied and interesting story of progressive achievement and recognition in his chosen field. His is a many-sided genius; as research worker, field student, teacher, and administrator he has contributed to science. He is known as an indefatigable and careful student of plant classification. He is a recognized authority on the botany of the Philippines and neighboring Asiatic areas. And what is perhaps unusual in the career of a great scientist, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability for successful administration.

## From Maine to Manila

The first phase of the career of Elmer Drew Merrill, botanist, began in the Maine State College. He was, as might be expected, an outstanding student in biology, serving as tutor in that subject during his senior year and receiving his degree in June, 1898. He returned to Orono the following year, as assistant in natural history, his first experience in the teaching field. These things are a matter of record; it is also rumored that he was one of two students during those years who earned the enviable reputation of being the champion welsh rarebit makers in old Oak Hall. It might perhaps be conjectured from this legend that what Elmer Drew Merrill undertook to do, he did well.

In 1899 the young scientist was appointed as an assistant in the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., where he worked for three years. Then came an important turning

point in his career when in 1902 he was sent as Botanist to the Philippine Service in Manila. Any attempt to sketch the life of Dr. Merrill inevitably gives much place to his years in the Philippines, for there in a strange land, under new and trying conditions, the young man won his spurs and ably demonstrated that he had qualities of greatness. The work before him in learning, classifying, and making known to scientists the tremendously varied and comparatively rare flora of the Philippine Islands was made infinitely more difficult by the fact that previous collections, undertaken by earlier botanists, usually Spanish priests, had been almost completely destroyed by fire. The new work was a challenge to the untried scientist. Field trips through wild, almost unexplored country, slow, painstaking labor in collecting and studying new types of plant life, and the continual handicap of a strange land, a strange people, and a strange language, made the task one of infinite difficulty.

## Advancements

During those years in the little known archipelagoes of the Asiatic coastal seas emerged the greatness of Dr. Merrill as a scientist. His career rings with strange, intriguing names: Borneo, Amboina, Indo-China, and Malay, for the ambitious student did not confine his researches to the Philippines. There among the wondering dark-skinned natives this indomitable, energetic young man from Auburn, Maine, learned about as much as any one man has ever learned about the plants that root and bloom among the quiet, warm islands of the western Pacific and the surrounding lands. Small wonder that in 1919, when the United States established in the islands a central bureau of administration for the supervision of all scientific activities in the islands, alumnus Elmer Drew Merrill was selected as the Director. This appointment did not, however, terminate his study of Oriental botany; it merely added the responsibilities of administrative work to his task. Indeed, Dr. Merrill's work in Indo-Malayan floras can hardly be regarded as ever really terminating. It is related of him that in 1936, twelve years after he left the Philippines, he received a package containing 300 rare plants from the islands, specimens reputed to be more than a century old, and named them all on sight. But the actual years in the islands terminated with a new position, that of Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station at the University of California in Berkeley, in 1924.



DR. ELMER DREW MERRILL

The new position brought to Dr. Merrill new tasks and new opportunities; here the researcher was superseded by the administrator, and with characteristic energy, he undertook to solve the multiple problems of a large and complex educational unit and the varied needs of an extensive agricultural state. At California he is credited with building up curricula for the College of Agriculture which are among the best in the country. He encouraged and stimulated, as might be expected, new activities and endeavors in research, a field always close to his heart. He strengthened his faculty and brought the University, through the Experiment Station, closer to the lives of the people of California. Yet, in these tasks, the scientist in him was not forgotten; by adding over 100,000 mounted botanical specimens of exotic eastern Asiatic specimens to the University's herbarium, he increased the size of the collection by one-fourth, making it second in size in the country, and adding incalculably to its value.

## Back East Again

Dr. Merrill's reputation as botanist and administrator was not confined to the west during these years; in 1930, six years after his appointment at Berkeley, opportunity called him east again, this time to one of the most responsible non-academic positions in the country, that of Director-in-Chief of the New York Botanical Garden. Regarded as the third largest botanical garden in the world the four hundred and fifty acre area in the heart of New York City provided new scientific and administrative fields to conquer. The work also included the position of Professor of Botany at Columbia University. Here for six more years he supervised some of the most extensive scientific research endeavors in the botanical world and had general responsibility

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# News and Events of the Summer

## Summer Session—

The annual University Summer Session attracted a total registration of 590 students from Maine, New England, and other parts of the country to the attractive midsummer campus from July 5 to August 12. The second largest session in history was marked by a number of outstanding visiting faculty members and by the usual wide variety of courses in many different departments of the University. The School of Education, always a high spot in the summer school, attracted as usual a large number of educators both from Maine and other states.

A total of 35% of the entire registration took graduate study toward an advanced degree. The new advanced degree offered by the School of Education, Master of Education, was particularly popular in this, its first year. Being specifically designed for the experienced teacher wishing to follow advanced work while actually engaged in the profession, many of the educators registered for this course. Courses were offered at the session in the School of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, Pulp and Paper Technology, Home Economics, and Physical Education.

Among the outstanding members of the visiting faculty were Dr. Paul S. Miller, of East Orange, N. J., a member of the staff for the seventh time, and Mr. W. J. Hinton, London, England.

As usual the session featured a number of outstanding social events and recreational activities.



Harold M. Pierce '19, of Bangor, was appointed as Alumni Member of the University Board of Trustees this summer.

## Chairman—



NORMAN H. MAYO

Norman H. Mayo, '09, recently transferred to the Portland, Maine, branch of the General Ice Cream Corporation, was appointed this summer to serve as general chairman of the alumni committee on the Library. Mr. Mayo, who has long been an active leader in alumni affairs, is president of the 'M' Club, the University lettermen's organization, an officer of the Class of 1909, and a member of the Alumni Council. He has also served actively in local association work, being a past president of both Boston and Rhode Island associations. In addition he is father of Donald B. Mayo, '38, and John H. Mayo, '42.



## Trustees—

The reappointment of two University trustees during the summer continued on the board the valuable service of Harold M. Pierce, '19, of Bangor, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Frank P. Washburn, of Augusta.

The reappointment of Commissioner Washburn makes the third term to which he has been appointed to serve the University in the capacity of trustee. During his two previous terms he was active both through his personal interest and his important position as Commissioner of Agriculture for the state.

Harold M. Pierce was appointed to the Board of Trustees as alumni member following the death of the late Hosea B. Buck, '93, in 1937.



FRONT COVER: Oak Hall, new freshman dormitory for men, as seen through the camera of Prof. Weston Evans, '18.

## Visitors—

During the comparatively quiet summer months on the campus, a number of visiting organizations were welcomed to the University for different lengths of time and varied activities.

A number of short courses were featured by the College of Agriculture including a short course in Co-operative Marketing, June 13-14, with an attendance of 35, a school of instruction for agricultural teachers of Maine from August 7-12 with 45 attending, and the perennially popular and outstanding Poultry School on August 14-15 with an attendance of 185.

Several other groups found the Maine campus an ideal place to conduct their business and social meetings. The University was host to the Maine Real Estate Association conference on June 20-21; to the Rural Letter Carriers Association on June 23, and to the state conference of the Future Farmers of America on June 26-29. This last occasion brought a total of 300 young, enthusiastic, agricultural men to the campus.

The Penobscot County Pomona Grange held a field day on campus, August 16, with about 300 in attendance. The occasion appeared highly successful with the members enjoying the program and the surroundings. The final event of the summer was the regular visit of the 4-H Clubs of the State for their August encampment from August 16-19. About 150 happy boys and girls from all sections of the State participated in the program.



George T. Carlisle '09, of Bangor, is one of the new members of the University of Maine Foundation and the Endowment and Donations Committee.



# WITH THE TEAMS

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Pre-season football practice brought back to the campus this fall about fourteen veterans from last year's squad along with some two dozen other hopefuls from which Coach Brice will make up this year's team. Early season reports seem to have considerable basis of optimism, this year, and already the bleacher quarterbacks, with some "ifs" and "buts" are prophesying a football group that will flash some rather fancy campaigns on Alumni Field before the final whistle of the Bowdoin game in November.

For one thing the forward wall is made up from end to end of lettermen, liberally supported by other promising stalwarts. Such stars as junior Roger Stearns, of South Paris, at end, Clarence Genge, another junior, from Arlington, Mass., Stan Johnson, of Brunswick, a senior, at tackle, and center Ken Burr, of Kennebunk, a senior, will cause plenty of trouble for opposing linemen and backs.

In the backfield the picture is not quite so perfect. At present no definite replacement has appeared for Dana Drew, last year's spark plug in running, kicking, and passing. His understudy, Dick Dyer, of Gorham, a senior, looks promising to take over some of this responsibility. Also showing up well is Ed Barrows, of Augusta, last year's frosh star, at full-back. The governor's son is running well this year and should carry considerable share of the line bucking. Charlie Arbor, a shifty broken field speeder, shows promise, and the veteran Doc Gerrish should be valuable. The quarterback position is being handled jointly so far by Bob Bennett, of Cranston, R. I., and Jack Reitz, of Waltham, Mass., both juniors, who teamed up in the position last year.

The opposition this fall brings to Orono from out of state both Rhode Island, a smart and shifty team, and New Hampshire who should provide plenty of opposition. Connecticut State will be played at Storrs, on the occasion of their Homecoming. The game there will begin at 2 p.m., we are informed, and of course the home team will put on all the power they can to bring up a win.

The state series will again be wide open and full of question marks. Colby will field, apparently, the best team in years; Bowdoin, although weakened somewhat by graduation, will still be strong and may develop unexpected ability in the new recruits. Bates with a new coach is an uncertain quantity at this writing and may well surprise this year.

As early season practise begins to wear off the rough spots and the squad starts

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

### Varsity Football

Sept. 30	Arnold at Orono
Oct. 7	Rhode Island at Orono
14	New Hampshire at Orono
21	Connecticut at Storrs
28	Bates at Lewiston
Nov. 4	Colby at Waterville
11	Bowdoin at Orono

### Varsity Cross Country

Oct. 14	New Hampshire at Orono
20	Colby at Waterville
27	State Meet at Augusta
Nov. 4	Rhode Island at Boston
13	N.E.I.C.A.A. at Boston
20	I.C.A.A.A. at New York

to work together as a unit, prospects for a fast and effective team are very good. Coached by an acknowledged master of football strategy, the Maine bears will have their usual supply of effective and tricky plays. The veteran line should make a defensive team of remarkable ability, and if a running and passing back capable of sparking the offensive thrusts of the team should emerge from the present jumble of candidates, then, in all likelihood, Maine will have a team ready and willing to show some real football power.

## VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

If ever a college coach faced the future with rosy prospects, Coach Chester Jenkins does so as he enters the 1939 fall Cross Country campaign. For from last year he has almost intact a team of veterans who were good enough to win everything the state had to offer, take the New Englands in stride, and to place eighth in the National run; he has as key man and individual star, Don Smith, of Easton, perennial first-place winner, thrice holder of the New England title, and third man for the country last year.

Running with Smith will be the other champions of last year—Ken Blaisdell, of Ellsworth, a junior, Howard Ehrlenbach, of Tonawanda, N. Y., Floyd Jackson, of Rumford, and Ralph Whicher, of Springvale, all seniors.

The team this year has everything a coach can want—balance, individual stars, experience, and determination. Its record last year will give it incentive for this fall. A win in the New England meet this year will give Maine permanent possession of the trophy; in actual fact, all Maine needs to do for permanent possession is to beat New Hampshire as each has three wins to their credit. The State competition will be more interesting this year, also, now that Bowdoin has definitely agreed to compete in a full state meet to be held at Augusta October 27.



**LEADERS:** Athletic activities of the University this year are under the experienced leadership of these men. From left to right: baseball and assistant football coach William Kenyon; head coach Fred Brice; assistant freshman football coach Samuel Calderwood '33; freshman football coach Philip A. Jones '19; junior varsity football coach John W. Moran '30; faculty manager of athletics Theodore S. Curtis '23; track and cross country coach Chester A. Jenkins; trainer Stanley M. Wallace. Also assisting this fall will be M.C.A. Secretary Albion Beverage and Alfred Mallett '39 as assistant freshman football coaches, and Dr. G. William Small who will again coach tennis.



## Freshman-Parents Day Program Announced

The University's third annual Freshman-Parents Day will be held this year on October 14, according to plans being rapidly formulated by the committee in charge under the direction of Mr. Percy Crane, Director of Admissions, serving as chairman. Other members of the committee this year are Charles E. Crossland, Alumni Secretary, Prof. Benjamin Kent, Prof. S. H. Kimball, Prof. E. J. Niederfrank, from the faculty, and from the student body, Leon Bieton, President of the Student Senate, and Alice A. Donovan, President of Women's Student Government.

Freshman-Parents Day was inaugurated three years ago to provide an opportunity for the fathers and mothers of new students to see the University in action and appreciate the daily life of their boys and girls. Opportunity is provided for inspection of grounds and buildings, meeting faculty members and officers of the administration. A varsity football game in the afternoon is made available to the parents without charge and a noon dinner with the freshman men and women. In the evening, following the football game, a special get-together supper is arranged for which a nominal charge is made, during the meal an informal program of entertainment by members of the class adds to the enjoyment of the visitors. A brief speaking program terminating early permits the guests to leave according to their convenience.

Well attended and enthusiastically applauded in previous years, Freshman-Parents Day has quickly become a tradition at Maine and provides an enjoyable, informal, and inexpensive opportunity to get acquainted with the University.



### Horseshoe Results

The results of last year's University horseshoe contest, made possible through the interest of alumnus A. D. T. Libby, '98, of Newark, N. J., were announced late last spring. Forrest G. Whitman, a sophomore from East Auburn, pitched into the lead to win the individual trophy, and the group trophy was appropriated, for the year, by Sigma Nu.

The group award, an 18" silver cup, will be awarded annually to the fraternity, dormitory, or off-campus group winning the contest that year and will be permanently awarded to the group which wins it the most times during a seven-year period. A smaller individual silver cup will be awarded to the high scorer of each year's contest. These awards were donated by Mr. Libby who has for years been an enthusiast for "bainyard golf," and it is expected that interest in the sport, hitherto only informally practised, will grow with the establishment of this formal competition.

## New Dues Member

Samuel H. Calderwood '33, of Bangor, is the newest member of the Dues Committee of the Alumni Association, appointed to serve a three-year term. Other members of the important group are Earle R. Webster '27, of Bangor, chairman, and Dwight Demeritt '19, Head of the Forestry Department at the University.



SAMUEL CALDERWOOD '33

At the first meeting of the committee plans for the year were discussed and special efforts outlined for increasing the early payment of dues. A new feature for this year was inaugurated in acknowledging the receipt of dues. Instead of the formal receipt card sent out in previous years, it was decided this year to send as a receipt a printed calendar of campus events for the school year. This calendar, a handy desk size, will show the dates of most of the outstanding school events for the year for which advance dates are known; these will include such events as varsity athletic contests, Masque plays, formal dances, assembly programs, and other features.



### Elmer Drew Merrill '98

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over the varied details of the New York garden.

Once more, however, opportunity opened for Elmer Drew Merrill, by this time justly regarded as one of the world's great in the field of science. In 1935 Harvard University created a new administrative post by the coordinating of all botanical units of its various institutions under one central direction; inevitably the post was offered to Dr. Merrill. It was a clear example of the position hunting

the man, a position which has been described by good authority as "much the largest botanical job in the United States." Dr. Merrill accepted, and today, acclaimed throughout the world as a research and administrative leader, he directs the activities of a "botanical empire" consisting of more than two million specimens, three great herbaria, some of the most extensive and valuable libraries in the world, and properties in several different areas of Massachusetts and a branch in Cuba.

### Honors Accumulate

Needless to say, in this long story of progress, Dr. Merrill has been the recipient of many and varied sorts of scientific honors. The list of scientific societies to which he has been elected a member would be bewildering; the titles and distinctions received by him would be equally so. Among these honors, however, should be named the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University awarded in 1925, making him a triple alumnus, since he received in 1904 the M. S. degree. Other honorary degrees, of course, have also come to him, including one from California and one from Harvard. The award of the Linnean medal, therefore, is for the present only the last in a long line of honors.

The number of scientific writings turned out by Dr. Merrill has been prodigious. Writings on Philippine and Asiatic botany have come regularly from his pen ever since his first years in the islands, culminating in the definitive 700-page volume *Bibliography of Eastern Asiatic Botany* in 1938, twelve years earlier an equally impressive study had appeared in four volumes, *An Enumeration of Philippine Flowering Plants*, embodying the greatest part of his systematic studies in the islands.

Among his varied contributions to world thought, those of most interest to the ordinary student are his assertions in respect to the comparative cultures and civilizations of the old world and the new. According to Dr. Merrill's researches, not a single basic food plant or domesticated animal, with the exception of the dog, was common to both hemispheres of the world before the arrival of Columbus, a fact indicating the separate development of civilization on both continental areas. In such ways as this, by bringing out of the complexities of his study of individual specimens, and their scientific classification, larger theories and universal applications, he contributes his vital portion to our growing knowledge of man and civilization. Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, native of Maine, graduate of the University, has entered the group of select and favored individuals who are enabled by talent, by opportunity, and above all by devoted and continuous hard work to enlarge the horizons of our knowledge and dominion over nature.



## Forty-five Local Groups

of alumni and alumnae are preparing to enter upon a year of varied and interesting activities throughout the country extending from Eastport, Maine, to Los Angeles, Cal. Co-operating with the general policies and program of the Alumni Association, these local groups will draw together, in friendly meetings and interesting activities, Maine men and women through their common interest in the University.

Last year the associations held a total of nearly one hundred meetings, were visited by numerous faculty and administration members from the campus as guests of honor, financed the award of twenty-three undergraduate scholarships to needy University students, co-operated actively in placement efforts conducted by the University Placement Bureau, as well as carrying on full programs of local interest. As a new school year commences, these associations are looking forward to similar activities. Officers are already making plans for the year's program and seeking to enlist the interest and co-operation of their alumni neighbors.



### Vermont Alumni

met in Rutland on June 16 with nineteen alumni and several guests present for the semi-annual dinner get-together. The group welcomed Prof. Edgar Wiley, director of admissions at Middlebury College, as guest speaker.



### Ohio Alumni

enjoyed a summer picnic at Twin Lakes, Ohio, on June 25. Twenty-six alumni, alumnae and families were able to attend the outing.



### Boston Alumni

elected officers for the coming year at a meeting on June 7—Warren H. Preble, '21, to serve as president. Other officers are: first vice president, Raymond D. Douglass, '15; secretary, Duncan Cotting, '38; Robert Ives, '33, assistant secretary; and Robert Parks, '29, treasurer. Discussion centered around the question of the Boston Alumni scholarship and it was determined to continue these awards in the future. The report of the meeting indicated a good get-together, and plenty of enthusiasm and interest are being shown for the coming year by the officers and members.

Interest in the local association is running high. Already President Preble has, through his own efforts and those of the officers, signed up over 150 dues-paying members, the largest number in years, if not a record for all time. Plans are underway for a big Maine night in Boston. A committee is at work arranging a program and a chairman is being appointed for each class to stir up interest and secure attendance.

# LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

## Local Association Schedule

- Oct. 19—Franklin County Alumni Assn.  
Wilton—Pres. Hauck, guest of honor
- Oct. 21—New York Alumnae Assn.  
Women's Clubhouse, Wana-maker's, 6th Floor, 2:30 P.M.
- Oct. 26—Maine Alumni Teachers Assn.  
United Baptist Church  
Lewiston 5.30 P.M.  
Dr. Ava Chadbourne, guest of honor
- Nov. 1—White Mountain Alumni Assn.  
Dr. J. H. Huddilston, guest of honor
- Nov. 2—Vermont Alumni Assn.  
Dr. J. H. Huddilston, guest of honor
- Nov. 4—Central Maine Alumni Assn.  
Waterville—Pres. Hauck, guest of honor
- Nov. 22—Merrymeeting Bay Alumni Assn.—Pres. Hauck, guest of honor



### Hancock County Alumni

sponsored jointly with the General Alumni Association, the second annual summer outing at the University's Marine Laboratory in Lamoine, August 13.

Seventy-five local and visiting alumni with their families and friends were able to attend the outing which featured boat rides on the bay, a seafood supper, and appropriate games and good times. The visit also offered an opportunity to inspect the interesting aquarium of specimens collected by the students in the marine laboratory.



### York County Alumni

put on a successful lobster Sunday outing at the Atlantis Hotel, Kennebunk Beach, on August 27, with forty alumni, friends, and families in attendance. Golf, entertainment and dancing featured the day with the hospitality of Hamp Bryant, '15, owner of the hotel, providing something for the enjoyment of everyone. During the serving of the individual lobster dinner, dance acts and skits, arranged by P. Fred Hobbs, '96, president, were greatly enjoyed. General arrangements were handled by Stacy Billings, '31, and Earl Blodgett, '27, with the help of other alumni in the group.



### Southern New Hampshire

welcomed nearly fifty alumni and friends to the top of Cotton Mountain in Wilfboro, New Hampshire, to enjoy the annual outing which was held September 2. Bob Thurrell, '15, and Mrs. Thurrell were hosts. Swimming, games, and a most delightful picnic supper made up the program. President Hauck and Alumni Secretary Crossland attended this outing for a short time.



At a University of Maine luncheon held in Boston on September 12, a number of alumni and faculty members in the chemistry industry enjoyed an informal professional get-together during the conference meeting of the American Chemical Society. A total of sixteen alumni and nine faculty members made up the group.



### Commemorative Plates

In answer to many requests about delivery of the University Commemorative Plates, the alumni office is attempting to obtain a definite statement from the manufacturer. Since these Wedgwood plates are manufactured in England, considerable uncertainty about the time of shipment has resulted from the European war, and so far it has not been possible to get any accurate estimate of what effect, if any, the current situation may have on the production of Maine Plates. As soon as information is forthcoming, it will be published in *The Alumnus* so that purchasers of plates may know when to expect shipment.



**HONORED:** Bowdoin College honored Trustee William S. Nutter, of Sanford, with the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts. Cited by Pres. Kenneth M. Sills as a "generous and progressive employer . . . who has given liberally of time and thought and means to promote sound learning," Mr. Nutter was "honored for leadership in industry, but more still for his interest in youth and education."



## University Receives Two New Donations

The University was recipient of two gifts during the summer months, a bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Henry A. Appleton, of Bangor, and a unique collection of early theatre history for the library in the form of a scrapbook compiled by Michael Garrity, long identified with legitimate drama in Maine.

The will of Mrs. Appleton, who died on August 5, bequeathed to the University of Maine Foundation a trust fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to be used for needy students.

The Garrity scrapbook, now in possession of the University Library, contains memorabilia of the days when the theatre in Portland was at its height. Mr. Garrity is credited with being largely responsible for the success of drama in Portland during many years, and the records donated this summer are a priceless relic of past days.



## Arrivals and Advancements

(Continued from Page 4)

biology, Wilbur P. Pierce, of the University of Wisconsin and Dartmouth, instructor in botany; John C. Osborne, graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, graduate fellow in animal pathology, W. B. Ennis, of the University of Tennessee, has been appointed to the Maine Cannery's fellowship; Reed H. Ellis and Melvin V. Landon, graduates of Bowdoin and Williams Colleges respectively, graduate assistants in physics, and John H. Kalil, from the University of New Hampshire, graduate assistant in civil engineering.

## Promotions

Six promotions in the regular faculty have also been announced for this year.

Irving H. Prageman, from assistant to associate professor of mechanical engineering, L. D. Stephenson, Jr., from instructor to assistant professor of civil engineering; Joseph M. Trefethen, formerly an instructor, an assistant professor of geology, Walter W. Chadbourne '20, from an associate to a full professor of economics and business administration; Herbert D. Lamson, from the rank of assistant professor of economics and sociology to that of associate professor of sociology; Fred L. Lamoreau '30, from an instructorship to an assistant professorship in mathematics and astronomy; and Albert A. Whitmore '06, associate professor, professor in history and government.

Leaves of absence have been granted for the next academic year to Fay Hyland, assistant professor of the department of botany and entomology, and Lawrence L. Osborne, instructor in chemistry, to pursue advanced work in their fields. Prof. Hyland will study at Harvard.

# ALUMNI PERSONALS

## DEATHS

### 1878

Edward Weston, of Fryeburg, died at North Conway, N. H., at the age of 79, May 4, after a brief illness. Mr. Weston followed the civil engineering profession after his attendance at the University. Most of his life was spent in Fryeburg and the immediate vicinity.

### 1889

The death of Dr. Jeremiah S. Ferguson occurred on June 30 in New York City. Dr. Ferguson, an outstanding figure in the medical profession for many years, was a member of the class of 1889, which, this year, celebrated its fiftieth reunion at Commencement. He served the class as secretary and, in recognition of his outstanding work in the profession, was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1922. He graduated from the medical college of New York University in 1892, was associated for many years with Cornell University Medical College, being secretary of the faculty, and was an active physician and consultant for several hospitals. He published a number of textbooks and articles for medical journals.

### 1910

The death of Clarence C. Tracy on December 29, 1938, which occurred at Madison, Wisconsin, has been reported to the alumni office. No details of his passing are known at this time.

### 1912

James H. Thorne, an attorney in Madison, died on May 31 in Waterville following a protracted illness. A native of Fairfield, Maine, Mr. Thorne was active in local and state politics, serving as representative in the State Legislature. He was chairman of the board of selectmen of Madison for two years and served several terms as county attorney.

### 1913

The death of Paul S. Harmon, of Cape Elizabeth, following an illness of several weeks, occurred on July 31. Mr. Harmon attended the University one year and graduated from Dartmouth College. He was widely known for his ability as a mile runner while at Dartmouth.

As managing director of the Simmons and Hammond Division of the General Ice Cream Corp., in Portland, Mr. Harmon was widely known in business circles throughout the state. He was interested in many local civic activities in Portland and was a member of various professional and fraternal organizations.

### 1914

Don Moore Towne, a native of Skowhegan, died August 13 at St. Petersburg, Fla., after several years of failing health. Mr. Towne had been a resident of Florida for several years, having been engaged in the real estate business there.

### 1922 Hon

Colonel Frederick H. Strickland, of Bangor, an honorary alumnus of the University, died on September 16 at his home as a result of a sudden attack of pneumonia. A native of Bangor, Colonel Strickland was for years a leader in the lumber business and widely known throughout the State. He was prominent in public life and held political office as a representative in the legisla-

ture. Col. Strickland served the University in the capacity of trustee for many years and at one time was president of the board. He was given an honorary degree by the University in 1922 in recognition of his services and his position of leadership in the State.

### 1933

The death of Carl F. Moore occurred in Visalia, Calif., on September 6. Mr. Moore, formerly of Greenville and Bangor, had been active for three years in the building and construction trades in San Francisco.

### 1938

Loran R. Fairfield, of South Portland, was the victim of an airplane accident in Texas on June 22 resulting from the collision of two army training planes. Flying Cadet Fairfield, who was taking the flying training of the Army, had been located at Kelly Field, Texas, while pursuing this study since his graduation from the University.

Flying in formation with another plane, the plane flown by Mr. Fairfield was apparently struck by the other flyer. He was given a military funeral at his home in South Portland.

## By CLASSES

### 1888

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Fred L. Eastman, retired, was married in August 1938, to Miss Ida B. Fessenden, of Brownfield, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman have made their home in Brownfield since his retirement from active service of thirty-nine years in the Navy Department.

### 1890

#### Next Reunion, June, 1944

At the annual meeting of the clerk of courts held in Houlton, Maine, during July, George P. Gould was named a member of the executive board. Mr. Gould is clerk of courts, Penobscot County.

### 1899

#### Next Reunion, June, 1942

At the annual election of officers of the MAINE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK in May, Marshall B. Downing, of 1 Grace Court, New York City, was elected president.

### 1900

#### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Dana Theriault was installed president of the Fort Kent Rotary Club at a dinner meeting in June. Mr. Theriault, graduate of the law school, is a practicing lawyer in that town.

### 1902

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Arthur E. Silver, whose daughter graduated from Mt. Holyoke in June, sent some personals for *The Alumnus* as follows:

Henry W. Chadbourne is application engineer on mining projects with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y. He resides at 29 Bruce St., Scotia.

Edwin S. True, under the firm name of Estru Electrical Service, in Chicago, is specializing in prevention of electrolysis and corrosion in buildings and underground systems. A paper by him on "Cable Corrosion," the first of a series,



was published in a recent issue of *Telephone Engineer*.

Edwin B. Ross is vice president and sales manager of Clark Equipment Company located at Buchanan, Michigan. This firm, with which he has been connected for over thirty years, manufactures automotive railway and agricultural equipment.

Percy H. Mosher, who was chief engineer on the construction of the Summer Traffic Tunnel under the harbor to East Boston, since its completion in 1933, has been retained by the Metropolitan District Commission of the state of Massachusetts as consultant on tunnel planning and construction. He resides at 7 Sunnyside St., Hyde Park, Mass.

#### 1904

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Directory information returned from Thomas C. Herbert states that he has an indefinite leave of absence from his position as general superintendent Lake Division of the Penn. R. R. with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Mail, however, is now being sent to 88 Irie Road North, Cape Cottage, Maine.

#### 1905

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

George S. Williams, according to newspaper clipping in July, has been named Kennebec County chairman for the Maine Publicity Bureau's greater service program.

Problems and proposals dealing with land use problems were considered at a meeting of the State Land Use Committee of which William J. Ricker, of Turner is a member.

#### 1906

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Charles E. Prince, of Kittery, electrical engineer in the U. S. Navy, at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and his son, Charles E., Jr., were among the Maine survivors of the *Athenia* which was sunk two hundred miles off the coast of England. They were returning to the States from war-stricken Europe.

#### 1907

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Frank P. Holbrook, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes us of change of address. He is now living at 415 Forrest Ave., in that city.

#### 1908

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Daniel Chase, secretary-manager of the New York City Baseball Federation, is located with that organization, headquarters at 225 West 34th St., Room 1503, New York City. Mr. Chase is also secretary-treasurer of the MAINE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK; mail being sent to the address mentioned.

#### 1909

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Robley H. Morrison, of Akron, Ohio, spent the summer at Rangeley Lake, Maine. Mr. Morrison is living at 332 Grace Ave., Akron, according to last information we have on him.

Information has come to us that Harold W. Hall is now at 363-19th St., Santa Monica, California.

Back in the good old State of Maine—Norman H. Mayo, formerly managing director of the General Ice Cream Corporation in Providence, R. I., is now managing director of the Simmons & Hammond Division of the General Ice Cream Corporation, in Portland. His business address: 329 Commercial St., and his residence: Cumberland Center.

#### 1910

##### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Vaughn Chadbourne was a caller at the University in July. It was his first visit to the campus in twenty-five years. Located in Beaumont, Texas, he is an electrical engineer with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. We hope it won't be another twenty-five years before he comes back to the campus again.

Dr. Edith M. Patch, of Orono, is the author of a four hundred page bulletin recently published by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. It is entitled "Food Plant Catalog of the Aphids of the World." It is a compilation from aphid literature up to and including 1935.

William C. Olsen, whose mail goes to his business address, 100 East 42nd St., New York City, is an attorney and resides at 4 Warwick Rd., Lawrence Park West, Bronxville, N. Y.

#### 1911

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

John J. Coker, a lawyer, has his business address as 1230 Bank of America Bldg., San Diego, California. Directory information which he sends gives his permanent address a 3603 Amaryliss Drive in that city.

Assistant chief engineer of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central R. R. Co. in the general offices is C. S. Robinson, of 15 Foxcroft Rd., Winchester, Mass. His office is located at Causeway St. Boston, with the above companies.

Louis D. T. Geery, a superintendent with the Chile Exploration Co., in Chuquicamata, Chile, South America, wrote us a while ago that he expected to be in the States during this fall and to attend Homecoming at the University. We certainly hope his expectations become a reality.

#### 1912

##### Next Reunion, June, 1944

John Ash is a member of the executive committee of the Bar Harbor chapter, American Red Cross.

Percy T. Clarke, of Ellsworth, member of the Governor's Council representing the fifth district (Hancock, Waldo, Knox, and Lincoln counties), was named a co-chairman of the greater service program being launched by the Maine Publicity Bureau.

A new mystery story published in September was written by Elliot Paul, author of "The Life and Death of a Spanish Town" and other books. The title of his latest volume is "The Mysterious Mickey Finn."

#### 1913

##### Next Reunion, June, 1943

George S. Simpson was a visitor on the campus during the summer. It was his first to the University in many years. He is in charge of all the laboratories of the General Chemical Company with office at 40 Rector St., New York City. His residence is 1204 Lansdowne Terrace, Plainfield, N. J.

The new officers of the Presque Isle Rotary Club were installed at a meeting in July. William J. Mackin '16 is president and Ray D. Hews '13 is vice president.

#### 1914

##### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Mass salesman for Rhode Island Covering Co. of Providence, R. I., is Ralph H. Boothby. He gives us a new address at 245 No. Washington St., North Attleboro, Mass.

Chief design engineering division, department of chemical engineering of the Tennessee Valley Authority, is the in-

formation given by J. N. Junkins of himself. He requests mail to be sent to House 114, Village 1, Sheffield, Alabama. He is located at the Wilson Dam in Alabama.

Miss Estelle I. Beaupre, head of the French department at Bangor High School, spent the summer at the University of California at Berkeley, California, where she did advanced work in French and allied subjects. Miss Beaupre attended the national convention of Alpha Omicron Pi at Pasadena as the delegate from the Bangor A. O. Pi.

Harold Shaw was on campus in July attending a meeting of the State Land Use Committee which met at the University.

A member of the Washington State Normal School summer session faculty was Roland E. Stevens who taught psychology of junior high school teaching devices, junior high assemblies, and the teaching of junior high school studies. Mr. Stevens is principal of the Lincoln Junior High School in Portland.

A summer resident of Maine this past summer was Paul E. Murray, of Lakewood, Ohio. He made his residence at Little Sebago Lake, North Windham.

#### 1915

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Raymond H. Fogler, president of Montgomery Ward, Chicago, was elected a trustee of Northwestern University at their June meeting.

#### 1916

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

James E. Totman, of Baltimore, Md., was listed as president and treasurer of a new Maine firm, The Three Pines, sheep farm of Sidney, incorporated to sell and breed angora goats and engage generally in the sheep raising business.

Raymond L. Whitney is in charge of timberlands for the Maine Seaboard Paper

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Company. His address is Silver St, Bucksport.

Mrs Muriel D Coburn is assistant at Milbridge high school

Arch L Hamblen, Jr, of Evanston, Illinois, son of Major A L Hamblen, has been appointed to West Point, appointment effective July 1

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1917

#### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Carleton Herrick was elected commander of the Daniel E Geagan post, American Legion, in June. Mr Herrick resides in South Brewer

Joe McCusker is sales manager of the shoe goods department of the East Brantree Finishing Company.

H Allen Dunkee, president of the Durkee-Mower Co, manufacturing food products gives his mail and business address as 66A Brookline St, Lynn, Mass. His home is in Swampscott.

Dudley Baldwin is now at 11 Selwyn Rd, Belmont, Mass.

Major and Mrs W F O'Donahue are located at 1734 B St, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Major is a member of the ROTC staff at the University of Nebraska

Richard E McKown is chairman of the Bar Harbor chapter, American Red Cross

"I have just returned from a year's trip around the world," writes Claire E Partridge in June. Miss Partridge is English teacher at Milton High School, Milton, Mass.

Harold W Huiley, of Boothbay Harbor, was elected a vice commander of the Maine department, American Legion, at the annual convention in July

Branch manager of the Katahdin Trust Company of Patten is Ray R Stevens. He is also a director of this company and is located in Island Falls

1918

#### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Earl R Brown is staff tutor of the Judge Baker Guidance Center at 38½ Beacon St, Boston. His mail and residence address is 45 Pine St, Malden, Mass.

Howard E Kyes, of Wilton, was elected a vice commander of the Maine department, American Legion, at the annual convention in July

Horace G Morse is with the Hyde Windlass Co of Bath, Maine, as erecting floor machinist. He requests mail to go to his residence address, 19 Oak St, Bath

1920

#### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Lester P Barbour, of Biddeford, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the Maine State Florists Association at its meeting in July

1921

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Miss Lilla Hersey, head of the English department at Norwich High School, Norwich, Conn., joined Miss Beaupre ('14) in Boston and together they went to the University of California this last summer. Miss Hersey did graduate work in English

1922

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Accompanied by his wife and son, Stephen C Griffin, of Livermore Falls, attended the National Education Association convention in San Francisco this summer as delegate from the Androscoggin County Teachers Association of which he is president

A Everett Strout, principal of the Butler School District and a member of the Portland Evening School faculty, taught at the Farmington Normal School summer session this past summer. He had classes in vocational guidance and character education.

Pearl E Johnson, principal of Schenck High School of East Millinocket, was elected governor of district 41-B of the Lions at their convention in June at Lakewood

1925

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Frank Hussey, of Presque Isle, was re-elected president of Maine Potato Growers, Inc., at the annual meeting of that organization in July. Frank represented Maine Farmers at an A.A.A. Conference in Washington, D C, July 6-11

Rudy Vallee made his debut as a dramatic actor this summer at the Deertrees Theatre in Harrison, Maine

Your secretary will act as Special 4-H Club Agent in Piscataquis County, September 11-Oct 14

Fernald Hodgdon has been elected principal of the Stockton Springs Junior-Senior High School. He has served as principal of the high schools of Brooksville, Winn Oakfield, and Clinton

Please send us some more news items,  
Mildred Brown Schrumph  
144 College Avenue  
Orono, Maine

1927

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

The summer was spent so close to home that I've seen or heard from few '27ers

Last week I did run into Edith Hoyt Humphrey. She, Julian, Sue, and Jay were here for part of their vacation. They are living in Augusta

Marion Farrington Gero was in town this summer. She brought Dorothy and Charles, Jr., over to call and we had a lovely afternoon. The Geros live at 112 Masten Avenue, Cohoes, New York

Sylvia Kurson, who teaches in the Horace Greeley school, Chappaqua, New York, was awarded an exchange Fellowship to the British Isles by the English Speaking Union of New York State. The month of July was to be spent in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales where she was to be entertained in private homes while exploring seldom visited parts of the country. As Sylvia's special interests are in the literary field and writing, she was to be given an opportunity to meet prominent literary men and women in Great Britain

Pay your dues, and send some news!

Peggy Preble Webster  
93 Norway Road  
Bangor, Maine

1928

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dear Classmates

Are you all planning to attend our reunion in June? Our president Dave Fuller, has already talked with the officers about plans and we would welcome suggestions any of you may have. Let's try to have a 100% successful reunion!

John C Caldwell, of Island Falls, received an M A degree in Education at Maine this year

Eugene A Hofsted, of Poughkeepsie, New York, also received an M A degree in Education at Maine this year.

Prof Matthew ("Doc") Highland did research work with the National Cannery Association this past summer working in the middle west and Washington, D C

Delia Houghton of Presque Isle, was elected president of the Maine Phi Beta Phi Alumnae Association at its annual convention at Lakewood in July. Delia was also general chairman for the convention

William ("Bill") Kiah who has been assistant manager of the Personal Finance Company in Bangor was recently made manager of the Dover, New Hampshire office

Barbara P Skofield  
52 Harlow Street  
Brewer, Maine



1929

#### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Worth L. Noyes has resigned as principal of Patten Academy and will go to New York University to study for his Master's degree. Before going to Patten, Worth was principal at Stetson High School.

The Roderick O'Connors, of Lowell, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Brian Russ O'Connor, June 8. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Miss Helen Russ, of Bangor.

Another birth is Barbara Lotta, born May 3 to Richard and Sally Pike Gleason.

Kenneth Burwood writes us that his address has been changed from Hartford, Conn., to 5 Pleasant Street, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Charles Huestis, who has been located in Westbrook, has gone to Merrimac, Mass., where his address is 31 Grove Street.

The Elston Coopers have recently moved from Boston to 93 Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass.

George and Ruth Greenlaw Sawyer were in Maine for their vacation this summer. They are now living in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., where George is in the pulp and paper business. They have three children, Patricia, Tommy (George, Jr.), and Ruth.

Rutillus H. Allen has been appointed associate professor in the College of Agriculture and assistant in land economics in the Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. Since graduating from Maine, Rutillus has received his M.S. degree from Connecticut State College, and his Ph.D. from the University of California. He has also done graduate work at Harvard University. During the past year he was agricultural economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has also worked as assistant in economics at Harvard and as an associate agricultural economist for the U. S. Resettlement Administration. (Will we dare to speak to him with all these titles!)

The Matthew Highlands (Ramona Poley) were in Portland some time this summer while Matt was engaged in research work with the National Canners' Association. They live, as you know, in Orono where Matthew is assistant professor in the University Bacteriology Department.

It was quite a shock when I found I had fallen heir to this job. Do help me out with all kinds of personals, please!

Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland Street  
Portland, Maine

1930

#### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Frances H. Babb received an M.A. degree in English at Maine this past June. As her thesis subject she chose the compiler of the Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Abby Maria Hemenway (1828-1890), historian, anthologist, and poet. Her study is the first complete account of the life and works of this remarkable and eccentric woman. Since graduation Frances has been head of the English department and director of debating at Berwick Academy in South Berwick, Maine, and also at Springfield High School in Springfield, Vermont. On June 28, she sailed with friends for an extended eight weeks' tour of Europe.

Ralph Leslie Drisko, 2nd, of Buffalo, New York, and Miss Marjorie Irene Cutts, of Coopers Mills, Maine, were married in June in Coopers Mills. Following the reception, they left on a

wedding trip through northern New England, and are now at home in Buffalo, New York, where Mr. Drisko is employed as supervising chemist at the National Aniline and Chemical Company. Mrs. Drisko is a graduate of Boothbay Harbor High School, Gorham Normal School, and the Maine General Hospital School for Nurses. Since graduation she had been employed as medical supervisor at the hospital.

Rufus G. Jasper is Traffic Engineer for the National Safety Council in Chicago, and is living at 2406 Prairie Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Harland L. Knight is assistant to the president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company at 396 Congress Street, Portland.

Lillian Loveitt, of South Portland, received an M.A. degree in History and Government at Maine in June.

Carelton E. Nims is an assistant engineer's aid in U. S. Engineers Soil Laboratory, 166 Doyle Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, testing material for construction of dikes and dams for Flood Control on the Connecticut River. On June 3 he was married to Esther A. Wright, of Sullivan, New Hampshire. They are living at 62 Holden Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Pauline Hall Leech  
Oncoata, New York  
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#### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Hello!

Here it is fall, and we begin to wonder, from habit, whether it's going to be any kind of football weather next Saturday. I personally had to start the season by getting my *Prism* out of the mothballs and dusting off my class picture so I could read the names I put on it back in 1931.

There's nothing like a football season for rounding up the old squad. This time it's Warren Blocklinger who has turned up. Blocky insists that he's not "lost" but can be found at 28 School Street, Brewer, Maine, except during working hours, when he's at the Eastern Auto Supply Company. (Evenings and Saturday afternoons not mentioned.)

Several changes of address have come in during the summer. Beatrice Brown has moved to 4803-8th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Bea is a clerk and typist in the Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Room 7036, 10th & 12th on Constitution Ave., Washington, D. C. She sounds like a good person to keep in mind next time we get one of those pesky little slips to fill out.

These engineers seem to get around, too. Mal Devine is still with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., but has been transferred to New Haven, Conn. His business address is 42 Church Street, New Haven; and he's living at 7 Wilford Road, Indian Neck, Branford, Conn.

Roger Brown, who is an inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, is now living at 717 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfield, Conn.

Ernest Gatcomb did graduate work in mechanical engineering last year at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and combined business and pleasure by getting himself engaged. The lady is Miss Mary Herron Chandler; and the engagement was announced at a dinner party given in May by Dean and Mrs. A. A. Potter. Our congratulations are a little late, but none the less sincere.

A nice letter from Clara Richardson, dated June second, announces her marriage to Woodrow Tiller, in Orange City, Florida. They are living at 329

W. Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina. Congratulations and best wishes.

Clara asked about our reunion, which I had not planned to mention. There were as many as ten people at the business meeting, so I heard. I know at least one person who had a really good excuse. Marjorie Mooers was married that day to William Earle Jenkins, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor. Mr. Jenkins is a graduate of Bangor High School and is employed by the Dodge Clothing Company. They are at home at 34 Jefferson Street, Bangor. Good luck, Marge; I'll miss seeing you at Convention.

School still keeps for the rest of the teachers. Ermo Scott is back on the job again after a year at New York University where he is studying for the degree of Doctor in Education. Scotty is vice principal at Castine Normal, you remember, and teaches a few classes to give himself variety.

The C.C.C. is in the news again. Ward Cleaves is Instructor of Mess Opera-

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tions at the camps in Melrose, Mass. He's living in Malden at 51 Concord Street

Charlie Tweedie is also in Massachusetts as claim adjuster for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 316 Essex Street, Lawrence. His residence address is 126 Main Street, Andover.

Dick Munce is now a full-fledged M D with a brand new office at 205 French Street, Bangor. After taking his degree at Harvard Medical, Dick served an internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and has just finished a residency in surgery at the Truesdale Hospital in Fall River. We understand that some very nice things were said about him by his associates there. If you want to reach him after office hours, he'll be at 81 Birch Street, Bangor.

I always thought Charlie Stipek would be at least a bank director, the way he used to haunt the Economics Department. Instead, he's delivering sermons full of figures of speech. He's located at 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, Conn.

By actual count, there are still 357 members of the class of '31 that I haven't heard from. How about a penny postcard starting "Remember that time..." and getting your past history up to date from there? Or, if you don't remember me, now is a good time to get acquainted. I'm feeling pretty green at this job, and anything in the way of comments or advice will be appreciated, to say nothing of news.

Better even than writing, ride down this way and have a look at the new Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge. I live on the other end of it (figuratively speaking, of course). I had a grand call in July from Marguerite Lincoln Payson and met her very nice husband and her sister and brother-in-law. The Paysons are living in Union. They drove down to look at the bridge and when they'd got that far had to ride across. And Phyl Kneeland Whitten called one day in August, with her husband, mother, and small daughter Janey. They live in Boston but have a summer home at Searsport. Of course, I would be away then, I was on a jaunt to the New York Fair.

Speaking of the Fair, Galen and Mary Veayo visited it in June on their way back from Cleveland, Ohio, where Galen was a delegate to the Rotary Club Convention. He had just previously been elected vice president of the Auburn Rotary Club.

Better start planning for Homecoming Day. Until next month, cheerio!

Doris L. Gross  
Stonington, Maine

### 1932

#### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Ernest E. Sparrow is now employed as junior mechanical engineer in the Public Works Department, U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and is residing at Beech Road, Kittery, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Robbins (Louise Hill) have moved again. This time to 706 Northwest Boulevard, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where Win is asst. supt. of a power development for the Maxon Construction Company of Toledo, Ohio.

Austin Fittz has come to Maine to live—Island Falls—and is engaged in poultry farming.

Dr. J. Robert Feeley has taken the residence and office of the late Dr. Harold Goodwin in Bangor. Bob received his M.D. from Boston University Medical School and was resident physician at the Eastern Maine General Hospital for one year.

There have been two marriages reported to the Alumni Office during the summer.

Lawrence Sweetser's marriage to Louise Williams, of Taunton, Massachusetts, took place July 1 in the Taunton Unitarian Church. They will live in Orono where Lawrence is to teach and coach at the High School.

Robert E. Timberlake was married on July 17 to Myra Caroline Thomas, of Portland. Robert is now employed as an engineer at the Maine Steel Products Inc., at South Portland, Maine. They will reside in Portland.

H. K. Willetts is working as a salesman for Landers, Fray, and Clark, New Britain, Connecticut, residence 223 Cornell Avenue, Elyria, Ohio.

Robert F. Jenks wrote at reunion time saying that he is now a salesman for Jordan-Marsh Company and doing a lot of traveling all over the southern states. Residence—160 Clafin Street, Belmont, Massachusetts. So glad to hear from you, Bob, and please all '32ers follow suit. Send in all the news—can't print it if you don't let me in on the secrets!

Mary G. Bean  
2 Madison Street  
Bangor, Maine

### 1933

#### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Just "a-setting" here for a brief moment—reminiscing.

Ten years ago today I enrolled in the freshman class at the U. of M. Jeppers—say it isn't so—ten years? It all comes back to me now as if it were yesterday—the scrap over wearing the attractive(?) freshman helmets, compulsory P.T., the "rush" given the 1933 girls by the upper-class gentlemen (We couldn't blame the boys for that!); and the grand old stag dances on Friday evenings—and they think that 'jitterbugging' is something entirely new! Ah me—well, to get on with some news—

Congratulations!

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Baldwin, Jr. (nee Marne Smith) a son, Thomas Henry Baldwin III, born July 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fobes, a daughter, Nancy Brown, born July 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Burk, a son, Fredrick C. Burk, Jr., born June 15, 1939. Incidentally, the Burks are living at 100 Stetson Avenue, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Wedding bells rang for several members of the class this summer.

Helen Clements, of Winterport, became the bride of Richmond Roderick, of Dove-Foxcroft, on July 22. Mr. Roderick is a graduate of Ithaca College, 1934. He was recently elected director of physical education in the public schools of Old Town, and will serve as faculty manager of all high school athletics. The couple are at home at 249 Center Street, Old Town.

Forest K. Moors married Miss Leota Harmon, of Caribou, on June 22. Mrs. Moors was graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Van Buren and from the Eastern Maine General Hospital training school for nurses in 1936. She is at present a member of the nursing staff of the hospital. Forest is employed as a chemist at the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company Plant in Great Works and is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court. The couple will make their home at 200 Stillwater Avenue, Old Town.

John Bankus was married on June 11 to Miss Charlotte Frances Kava in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Betty Tryon became Mrs. Winthrop Charles Libby on June 10 (how could I forget that date!). Mr. Libby is assistant professor of agronomy at the University of Maine. The couple will make their home in Orono on College Avenue.

Margaret Sylvester became the bride of Thomas Viola on June 18 in Orono. Tommy is submaster in the Old Town High School. Certainly seems to be a number of our class living in Orono and Old Town this year.

Dotty Blair became the bride of John C. Bohmson, Jr., on July 8. Dorothy, as you probably know, is an instructor of dancing at Craigs Dancing Academy, and Johnnie is employed in the engineering department of the Maine Central Railroad in Portland.

Now, I'm sure that there have been more weddings in our group this summer about which I have not as yet heard. Please write and tell me all!

Wedding bells about to ring.

The engagement of Miss Esther D. Manning, of Portland, to Winston S. Hoyt was recently announced. Miss Manning is a graduate of South Portland High School and Dr. Leighton's Private Hospital, School of Nursing, in 1937. Winston, who obtained his Master's degree at Maine the year following graduation, is employed as manager of the Phillips Branch of the Franklin County Savings Bank.

Hazel Scully is now Head of the Secretarial Department of New London Junior College, New London, Connecticut.

Ralph Sawyer is now living at 80 State Street, Augusta, Maine. Ralph is Traffic Engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission.

Ralph Jordan was, in June "tentatively appointed" (quoting Bangor newspaper clipping) to the post of supervisor of Bangor's recreational playground system. Ralph has for the past six years been athletic coach and physical education director at Hampden Academy.

Glad to hear that Mary and Bill Bratton are back in Maine. Bill has purchased a sporting goods and confectionery business in Livermore Falls, 18 Depot St.

Johnnie Doyle has succeeded L. P. Gonyer as head of the W.P.A. of Washington County. John is located in Eastport.

I recently read in the papers where Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggett and son, of

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Washington, D. C., were visiting in Portland.

Stan Prout has been appointed Department Head in the Montgomery-Ward Company in Putnam, Connecticut. His address is 30 Grove St., Putnam.

It is my hope that by the time you people read this class news some word will have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mowrer (Rosamund Cole) who I understand are in that war-torn city of Warsaw, Poland. Mr. Mowrer is the Warsaw correspondent for the Chicago Daily News. Let's hope they are safe and will be able to communicate with friends or relatives over here shortly.

Well, I don't know of any more news, do you? If so, write to the following person.

[And your secretary having apparently been unwilling to write of her own family affairs, the editors take pleasure in announcing the marriage of Dorothy Findlay to John R. Carnochan in June.]

Dorothy Findlay Carnochan  
39 Falmouth St.  
Portland, Maine

#### 1934

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

(Class of 1934 at its reunion voted to have an unofficial reunion in 1940)

I had no idea being an Aunt for the first time was so exciting but when Andrew Berry came to stay with Kay and Dick Berry on September 4, he changed the routine of living considerably. My reading matter now consists of such literature as "Nursing Care of the New Born," etc. Another Maine baby born since our last column is William Vaughn Stevens. This is Howard and Ruth's second little boy. Their announcements were the cleverest ones I've ever seen.

A letter from Ex-Roomie Shubert Leddy was full of domestic bliss revolving about Jack and Bruce now aged eight months. It was really an inspiration. She has recently called on "Luke" Simpson Marcionette and Diggy who have also become proud parents of a baby girl. This is indeed baby month. Weddings seem rather scarce in comparison.

George Hodson was married June 16 to Miss Grace Miller, of Thomaston. Mrs. Hodson is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and has been teaching in Auburn.

Fern Allen was married July 2 to John Turbyne. John is employed by Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. of Winslow and they are living in Waterville.

Engagements also are in the minority this fall or else I've just been hibernating too long to know what's going on. Freddy Bullock's engagement to Margaret Sullivan, of Eastport, was announced June 4. Miss Sullivan graduated from Washington State Normal School and is teaching in Eastport. Fred is employed at the Bath Iron Works as an assistant supervisor of Welding Sequence, and that's all for Romance.

Don Favor has been elected Principal of Guilford High School and will probably turn out future Olympic champions. "Twinkle Toes" Osgood, alias "Red," was elected coach of the Fort Fairfield athletic association and will keep the standard of baseball high in Aroostook.

Dr. Benjamin Shapero is a medical intern at the Providence Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Win Cushing, another of these hard-working medical people, has been transferred from Machias to Dover-Foxcroft. Her headquarters are at the District Health Office.

For the life of me I can't find any more news. I realize that after five years news begins to thin out a bit so I'll send

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my SOS now before I really get stranded. It would be swell if some of you would send me some news to Calais, Maine, and it can be forwarded. My home is where I unpack my uniforms these days.

See you later,  
Madelene W. Bunker  
281 Main St.  
Calais, Maine

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trical engineer with General Electric in New York Edna and Fred plan to live in Jackson Heights, New York.

Ruth Todd was married on August 2 to Raymond Farnham, of Brownville Junction. The wedding took place in Caribou at Ruth's home. Ruth has been teaching in Milo High School. Mr. Farnham is a graduate of Colby College and is at present teaching and coaching at Madison high school.

On Wednesday, August 25, Francis Gross, of Deer Isle, was married to Emily Greene Sorry—no details supplied.

And now for engagements. Henry Brown is engaged to Grace Luce, of South China. Henry was graduated from B. U. School of Medicine in June, and Miss Luce is connected with the State Bureau of Health.

Congratulations to you all, and I hope all the Golden Anniversaries will be listed in just this order!

Among our business and professional men and women, Don Pederson is reported as assistant plant engineer in the Container Corp. of America in Philadelphia, and is living at 320 Rochelle Ave. in Philadelphia.

In Maine, Don Kyer was a member of the U. of M. summer session faculty. Willard Crane is with the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. in Biddeford. Oscar Taylor is merchandizer for the Standard Oil Co. of New York, and is located in Bangor. Joel Marsh is now with the State Fish and Game Dept. in Penobscot and Aroostook Counties. During the winter Joel will be located in the State House, Augusta.

And so, our first few bits of news. Do let me hear from you all who haven't been in print.

Until next month—

Bye

Agnes Crowley  
59 Western Ave.  
Biddeford, Maine

1936

Next Reunion, June, 1942

Dear Classmates,

It's always a pleasure to start writing news for the Alumnus after the summer is over because so many events take place. Therefore, I'll waste no time in idle chatter, but get right on with important things.

We have three new sets of proud parents: Libby (Philbrook) and Carl Ingraham have a baby girl, Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen, a boy, Jack

Parker; and Kitta Davis Blom and husband a girl, Xena Elizabeth. Kitta sent me a picture of Xena and she is a darling. Of course it goes without saying that the others are, too.

There have also been several weddings and engagements during the summer.

Actor Abbott was married July 1 to Bernice Lawence, of East Dorset, Vt. The couple will reside at 116 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.

Lee Dorr and Kenneth Wiley were married July 12 in Glendale, Calif. Mr. Wiley is employed in the engineering department of Vega Airplane Co., a subsidiary of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Burbank, Calif. Their residence is 350 W. Stocker St., Glendale.

The wedding of Rachel Fowles and Huse N. Tibbetts, of Houlton, took place July 20. Mr. Tibbetts was graduated from the University of Illinois and is now coach at Houlton High School. Their address is 11 Leonard St., Houlton.

Evelyn Tracy was married to Dr. William A. Purington, of Bangor, July 22. Dr. Purington was graduated from Maine in 1927, Tufts Medical College in 1933. He was an interne for one year at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, R. I., served a three-months' internship at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, and a one-year internship at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. He is now engaged in private practice in Bangor.

Phyllis Peavey's engagement to Bartlett Kimball was announced June 4. Phyl has taught the past two years at Bucksport. Bart is employed by the General Electric Co. in Lynn, Mass.

Beth Schiro and Robert Charles Baker became engaged this summer. (I don't have the date.) Mr. Baker is a resident of New York City.

Of course education and business also continue with '36ers helping out in each.

Louise Steeves, who has been attending the University of Vermont summer school is teaching physical education in the John Fitch High School, Windsor, Conn. (I'd appreciate a letter, Stevie.)

Kay Hctor writes that she has accepted the position of Elementary Supervisor in Concord, N. H. I'm afraid I don't know of anyone in Concord, Kay, but perhaps my "readers" will know of some and write to you. (If you send us your address.)

Clyde and Ruth (Libby) Higgins have moved to Machias. Clyde is county agent for Washington County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sidelinger and family (two lovely girls—Ann and Diane) have moved to Bangor, 242 Essex Street. Dana's title reads—"Commercial Representative, Bangor District."

Bud Woods is Assistant Engineering Aide, War Dept., U. S. Engineer Office, Providence, R. I. His residence address is 34 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Maine.

John M. Coombs is an electrical engineer with the American Instrument Co. His address is 707 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland.

I had a very nice letter from Ester Carr, who transferred our Junior year to Tufts. Ester is now Mrs. Theron Thompson (has been since 1937—I'm late on this news all right). Her husband is an athletic coach in Vermont. They have been on a trip to Bermuda this spring, and to the San Francisco and New York Fair this summer. Some fun!

Ernie Saunders also had a trip west which included, among other places, a visit to Yellowstone Park and Grand Coulee Dam.

Jack Getchell received an M. S. degree

in Bacteriology at the U. of M. this year.

Now please get busy and write your summer's experiences and send them along to,

Phyl Hamilton Webster  
338 Pine St.  
Lewiston, Maine

1937

Next Reunion, June, 1942

Dear Classmates,

Another summer has gone by and even though it was a warm one our class seems to have been very active. I believe one might have attended a wedding every day and still would not have been able to take in all of them.

Beatrice Jones was married to Junius W. Birchard ('36) on July 15. Junius is employed by the United States Steel Products Co., New York City. Please write, Bea, and send us your address.

On July 22 Gardner Grant was married to Virginia Gay, of Milbridge. Mrs. Grant attended the Eastern Maine School for Nurses in Bangor. Gardner begins his duties as principal of the Steuben High School this fall.

Tommy Houghton and Antoria Rosen ('39) were married this summer. Tommy is Aroostook County administrator in charge of field work in the agricultural conservation program of the A. A. A. I presume they are living in Aroostook County but I don't know where.

Ken Webb was married to Edith Farnham in Augusta. Mrs. Webb graduated from Gorham Normal School and taught in the public schools at Augusta. Ken is working for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. They are living in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Audrey Bishop was married to Lawrence Thibodeau, of Caribou. Mr. Thibodeau is associated with the firm of Bishop and Babbitt. I believe they are living in Caribou.

Irma Brown and Lloyd Buckminster were recently married in Old Town. Lloyd is employed as mechanical engineer with the Stowell and McGregor Corporation in Dixfield.

On August 17 Louise Hastings and Oliver Eldridge were married. Carol Stevens played the wedding march. Oliver received his Masters degree from Boston University this summer. I do not have their address but they are living in or near Boston where Oliver is teaching.

Leroy Barry and Helen McCourt, of Orono, were married June 30. Mrs. Barry is a graduate of Paine Hospital. She is employed as a private nurse in the Charlesgate Hospital in Boston. They will reside in Boston, where Leroy is attending Boston University Medical School.

Elwood Bryant and Martha Whitcomb were married in Watertown, Mass. Mrs. Bryant graduated from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. Elwood is employed as mechanical engineer with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Patterson, New Jersey. They will make their home at 40 McKimley Ave., Hawthorne, N. J.

Carolyn Brown and Howard Stagg were married recently. Norman Carlisle was an usher. Let us know where you are living.

The marriage of John Singer to Helen-ruth Thomas was announced in May. John is employed in the Accounting Department of the Indemnity Insurance Co. in Boston. They are living at 76 Beacon St., Boston.

I guess that takes care of all of the wedding announcements. Here's wishing you all success and happiness.

The engagement of Leonard Crockett

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to Florence Mae Stevens, of Houlton, was announced recently. Miss Stevens graduated from Beals Business College and is employed as stenographer at the Bangor-Hydro Electric Co. Leonard is employed as salesman for the Coca-Cola Co. in Augusta.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans—a son, Thomas Lynn, born July 18 at Moat, Utah. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Buck (Margaret Grover) a son, Charles Grover, April 23 at West Newfield, Maine.

I saw "Red" Morrison at several baseball games this summer. Red is teaching at Mechanic Falls this year.

Alice Stewart is teaching history and coaching debating at Dover-Foxcroft. I hope you will like Dover, Alice. We have lived there the past two summers and think it is a grand place.

Another wedding which I nearly forgot was that of George Hitchings to Pauline Davee '39. They are living in Washington, D. C. Best of luck.

Congratulations to Dick Braley. His baseball team at Unity High School won the 1939 league pennant.

Richard Briggs is farming at Mechanic Falls.

I guess Elizabeth Ashby likes Aroostook County pretty much. Libby isn't working in Portland any more. She is going to teach at Washburn High School. Best of luck with your basketball team.

I met Elva Googins in Bangor the other day. She is going back to Fort Fairfield to teach. However, school doesn't begin up there until after "potato-picking."

Flora Lutz is an assistant at the Bangor Children's Home. Her address is 218 Ohio St., Bangor.

Congratulations to Avery Rich and Lester Smith. They both received their M.S. degree at the U. of M. in June. Avery received his degree in Plant Pathology and Lester in Agronomy.

We have a bit of a promotion in our family also. "Woodie" has been appointed as an instructor in the department of Physical Education here at the University. We are living at 7 Park Lane. Come and see us when you are in Orono.

Best wishes,

Henrietta Cliff Woodbury  
7 Park Lane  
Orono, Maine

1938

Next Reunion, June, 1942

Dear Classmates,

It would be best probably to start where we left off. That was the month of June and it was full of '38 brides, grooms, and attendants.

In Caribou a double ring ceremony was held on June 19 in the parsonage of the Holy Rosary Church. Ethel Mae Currier married Dick Williams and Audrey Bishop ('37) married Lawrence A. Thibodeau.

In Audrey's wedding Ethel Mae acted as maid of honor and Phil Peterson as best man.

Ethel Mae and Dick will live at 59 Charles St., Framingham, Massachusetts, where Dick is employed as a civil engineer in the engineering department of the town of Framingham.

The next bride is Marjorie M. Thompson (Brewer) who married Gerald Hart in a double ring ceremony at her parents' home in Brewer. Marjorie's sister was maid of honor and Betty Bruce was a bridesmaid.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Among others who served was Sara Littlefield and Gwendolyn Baker ('39).

Marjorie and Gerald are now living in Holden. Gerald is working for the Bangor-Hydro Electric in Bangor.

On June 17, at 4 o'clock, Ruth Pagan ('39) married Joe Hamlin. The wedding was held at the Van Rensselaer Lansing estate at Deer Isle.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Lansing home. The guest book was in charge of Libby Doble ('39) and guest tables were presided over by Lucille Bell ('39) and Dot Davis ('39). Assisting in serving were Helen Philbrook ('39), Nancy Philbrook Rose Whitmore, Lou Ohnesorge ('39), Betty Kruse ('39), Virginia Pease ('39), Priscilla Bickford, and Mary Scribner.

Ruth and Joe left for Quebec for their wedding trip, after which Joe was to attend Springfield College summer school. After September 1, they will be in Lincoln where Joe will teach this coming year at Mattanawcook Academy. Other '38ers who attended were Marge Lynds and Dunc Cotting.

Phil Nightingale's brother, Paul, was married this summer and Phil acted as best man. Phil is teaching agriculture at Merrill High, Smyrna Mills.

Miss Norma Lou Hodgman became the bride of Ralph E. Clifford. A double ring ceremony was performed with only immediate relatives present.

Mrs. Clifford, a native of Orono, attended the local schools and graduated from high school shortly before the wedding. Ralph is now employed in Calais on a biological survey.

Lewis Nightingale and Martha Young were married on June 8, 1939. Mrs. Nightingale has been employed as operator at the Ashland telephone office. Lewis and his wife are residing now at Fort Fairfield.

On Sunday, July 6, Bea Lou Hodgkins married Winfield Horner. The wedding took place in the Congregational Church at Bar Harbor.

Mr. Horner graduated from Carnegie Tech. and for the past year has been employed by Standard Oil of N. Y. in

their Bar Harbor branch. The couple will be in South Portland this fall where Mr. Horner will be in the Standard Oil offices there. Their address is 94 Pine St., Portland, Maine.

Miss Glenna Condon was married to Arthur Crouse, of Crouseville, in June. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. H. Jaffarian, of Bangor, who read a double ring service.

Mrs. Crouse is a graduate of Aroostook State Normal School in 1937 and has taught for the past two years. Art was instructor in agriculture in Patten Academy last year.

Eloise Hutchinson married Frank Myers at the home of the bride's parents on April 22 with only immediate relatives present. A double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Cleaver. During the past year Eloise has been critic teacher in Farmington Training School. Frank Myers has been teaching history and government at Milo High School.

Earl Leavitt married Ruth Albert, of

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## CLASSMATES:

Our Class Organization Committee has approved a get-together of all '38ers who will be able to get back for "Homecoming" this fall.

The tentative plans for the get-together consists of general participation in "Homecoming" activities on Friday night, including rally, bonfire, M Club meeting and dance. On Saturday there will be a brief class meeting in the morning, after which we will go to the Alumni Luncheon where we will have special tables and have the opportunity to sit together and talk over old times.

In addition, arrangements have been made to allot our Bowdoin-Maine game tickets, so that the '38ers will be grouped together.

Any of you who are planning to attend "Homecoming" with wives, husbands, relatives, or friends other than '38ers, do not hesitate to order their tickets with your own, for they are all cordially invited to enter into all of the activities with us.

About the middle of October you will hear from your Organization Committee representative concerning final plans, and receive a printed form upon which to order tickets for the luncheon and game.

Start making plans NOW to attend "Homecoming" and we'll all be seeing each other on Nov. 11th.

Johnny Gowell



Winn, the first of June in St. Mary's Rectory, Lincoln. Mrs. Leavitt graduated from Winn High School in 1938 and also Golden School of Beauty Culture in Portland. Earl is now employed as an assistant rural Rehabilitation Supervisor at Presque Isle. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt are living in their new home in Presque Isle. Mailing address, Box 328, Presque Isle.

On June 27, 1939, Miss Helen Baker married Leonard Plourde, of Orono. The bride was married in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Reinhardt, in Philadelphia, Penn. Mrs. Plourde attended teacher's college at Trenton after completion of her high school course. Leonard and Mrs. Plourde are in Fort Kent where he is employed in the Soil Conservation Service.

Betty Drummond became the bride of Wally Gleason in the Universalist Church in Orono.

Polly, Betty's twin, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Bea Gleason, Wally's sister, Mary Deering, Miss Louise Weeks, of Waterville, and Miss Villa Smith, of Preston, Cuba.

Betty and Wally took a wedding trip to Canada (and don't think they got away without any confetti, streamers and rice. We had to chase them way to Bangor but we got them. Ask Lewie Edwards). Wally attended summer school at the U. of M. this summer. In August they moved to Asbury Park, N. J., where Wally has a teaching and coaching position starting September 11.

I think that covers all the social events of note. The class of '38 did all right for themselves this summer, didn't they?

Bob Schoppe who has been with the Central Maine Power Company since leaving college has been made company representative in Norridgewock where he and Mrs. Schoppe (Mary Bell Flynn) and their daughter, Sandra Lee, are located.

John Clark is in the retail lumber business as assistant manager of the Fox Retail Lumber Store. His address is 25 Fessenden St., Portland, Maine.

Albert Ellingson is a U. S. Naval Cadet at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Address, the Cadet Barracks.

Stewart Bryant is an engineer for the Universal Camera Co., New York. His address is 17 Continental Ave., Belleville, N. J.

Margaret Williston has received the William S. Studley award at Boston University. It is a tuition scholarship for 1939-40 in the school of Religious and Social Work.

The following fellows received M.A.'s and M.S.'s from the U. of M. this spring. Edwin Costrell, of Bangor, received his in History; Hiram L. Smith, Jr., of Huntington, West Virginia, received an M.S. in Chemical Engineering; Howard Goodwin, of Brewer, got his in Economics and Business Administration; and Joseph Lewis, of Springfield, received an M.S. in Economics and Business Administration, also.

I know there must be lots of work and worry in those degrees but lots of us would probably have liked to have been there just the same.

Coach Gordon Raymond has a record to be proud of, having in his first season at Brownville Jct., won championships in football, basketball, and tied baseball championships. Out of twenty-one contests, Brownville Jct. only lost one.

Till next month, sincerely,

Mary Deering  
Home Bureau Office  
Court House  
Binghamton, N. Y.

## 1939

### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Hello, Everybody,

If old Dan Cupid has an arrow left in his quiver, I'll be very much surprised, for just look at the '39ers who "betook unto themselves" in these last summer months.

On June 10th Antoria Rosen became the bride of Thomas Houghton at New Sweden. Tommy is in charge of a unit of Federal Soil Conservation. How about your new address, Tory?

Pauline Davee and George Hitchings ('37) were married June 12 at Orono. Assisting at the reception were Bula Fitch and Lois Leavitt. They have made their home at 7415-35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, L. I., New York. George is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. At the present time he is loaned by them for one year to a Bond Study which is being carried on. His business address is 625 Madison Avenue.

Emily Dean became the bride of Cecil Daggett June 14 at Benton Falls, Maine. Among attendants were Mrs. Donald Corbett ('34), Donald Corbett ('34), and Ann Anderson. Cecil graduated from Colby College in '38 and attended Wharton School of Finance for a Masters degree in business administration. They are now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where Cecil is employed.

Maurice Gould (ex-'39) married Edythe Benson, June 17 in Kennebunkport. In the bridal party were Helen Maling, Marion Borden, and George Doe. Edythe is a graduate of Portland School of Fine Arts and Westbrook Junior College in 1937. Maurice is employed by the State Department of Agriculture.

June 18th was an eventful day for two '39ers, Ruth Pagan and Gwendolyn Hooper. Ruth and Joe Hamlin were married at the Van Rensselaer Lansing estate at Deer Isle. Details of the event have been given by the 1938 Class Secretary.

Gwendolyn Hooper married Fred Baird in Old Town. Among those assisting at the reception were Mary Jo Orr and Irene Spruce. Fred graduated from Staley College in 1934 and Burdett College in 1936. They are now living in St. Albans, Vermont, where he is employed.

And one other wedding took place in June. That of Helen Sedgely and Bertram Ames—in Bangor. Bertram is manager of a fur farm in Holden, Maine.

July continues the procession of newlyweds with Mary Bowler (ex-'39) heading the list. Mary became the bride of John Engelbert, of Binghamton, New York, in Millinocket on July 3. Lucille Fogg and Marjorie Johnson were among those assisting in the ceremony. Mary graduated from Beaver College in Sinkin Town, Pennsylvania, in June. John is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania in 1937. He is associated with the Brewer Titchner Company in Binghamton, where they are living at 64 Mason Avenue.

On July 29th Marion Dunbar became Mrs. Norman Thompson in Easton, Maine. Miss Marjorie Thompson was maid of honor. They are now living in Claremont, New Hampshire, where Norm is employed as a mechanical engineer. Their mail address is Box 542, Claremont.

Even sultry August dog days couldn't cheat Cupid out of two more recruits.

Louise Ohnesorge became the bride of Russell Leaf. They are now living in Orono where Russ is attending the University.

Your secretary changed her name, too

I became Mrs. Donald Huff on August 26th at Lynnfield Centre, Massachusetts. Among those in the bridal party were Laurens Parkman and Betty Kruse. Maine people at our wedding included Elizabeth Doble, Dorothy Davis Marguerite Davis, Tom Lees, Marjorie Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry, John Sealey, David White, Mary Cooper, and Scotty Pray.

That's all of the marriages for now, but I expect to have more soon, and this is why—the engagement of Virginia Maguire and "Arbie" Dougherty was announced in June at a luncheon at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland. Guests included Marjorie Moulton and Priscilla Tondreau. "Arbie" is in the personnel department of the Eastern Gas and Fuel Association in Boston.

Other June engagements included Donna Campbell's to Willis Phair. Miss Campbell is employed in the office of the Old Town Water District Company.

Lois Leavitt's wedding to Winford Adams, '37, took place at Orono on August 12. This month Lois entered Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia as a student dietitian and Winford returned to Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia for his third year of work. Their address is 1122 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

And now a word about other '39ers here and there.

Deborah Stevens has been appointed county 4-H Club agent in Aroostook County.

Hubert Leonard was appointed county 4-H Club agent in Cumberland County.

Arthur J. Chick, Jr., has accepted the position of agricultural instructor at Freedom Academy. He will also coach baseball.

Dorothy Silver left in August for a year's trip to South Africa.

Kay True was camp craft counselor at at camp Hitnowa at Litchfield this past summer.

Dana Diew was selected to introduce the new course in vocational agriculture at the Old Town High School this fall.

Atemus Weatherbee began his internship with the federal government in Washington in September.

David Trafford was awarded a teaching assistantship at the University of Indiana, Wilmington, Indiana, for 1939-40.

Robert Bramhall is employed by S. K. F. Industries in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His address is Apt C-8, Carl Wrecklev House, M. and Bristol Streets, Philadelphia, Penn.

"Tib" Parkman entered the Westinghouse training course in September. His address is 1318 Singer Place, Wilkesburg, Penn.

Mildred Walton was counselor at a girl scout camp in East Hartland, Conn., this past summer.

I saw Virginia Webber while in St. John. She is training at the St. John's General Hospital.

Don saw Charlie Dunne. He is home now at Pearl Street Newton Centre, Mass. I know that everybody will be glad to hear that he has recovered from his illness.

Barbara Grace is now employed in the home service division of the New England Power Company, Amesbury, Mass.

Next month I hope to get more of the class located, so please keep me posted.

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